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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1910.

### THE COURTS.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**  
Montgomery City, first Monday in May and second Monday in June, Danville, first Monday in April and first Monday in November.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
Montgomery City, first Monday in March, June, September and December, Danville, first Monday in February, May, August and November.

### PROBATE COURT.

Montgomery City, third Monday in January, April, July and October, Danville, first Monday in March, June, September and December.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The Pasadena, California, girls refuse to dance with the Japanese naval officers; the ball is called off; the Japanese admiral in high Japanese dress away, and all Japan resents the affront. The Pasadena girls were within their rights and have the respect of all right-thinking Americans, who glory in their spunk.

The Secretary of War has just returned from the Philippines by way of Asia and Europe, bringing the somewhat true information that our Malayan acquisition from Spain is not fit for self-government. Well, what country ever was? The real difference is that the Philippines are less fit, or least fit. It is a positive benediction to some countries like India, Egypt and the Philippines to be governed by an Anglo-Saxon people. All children need guidance and control, and these people are not only "half devil and half child," but "devil, ostrich and orphan child in one."

The President's message is the most voluminous ever printed, and is generally considered to be an important and up-to-date document. Few readers will peruse it from end to end, and the epitomes furnished by the press are excellent as time savers. The President earnestly favors the fortification of the Panama Canal, and surely if it is worth digging it is worth defending. Without fortification it could be destroyed by a few pounds of dynamite in a single night. To fortify the Canal is no challenge to the peace of the world. International interests demand its protection.

The Secretary of Agriculture has now completed his most optimistic report. The value of the agricultural products of the country in 1910 is estimated at \$5,926,000,000, and Mr. Wilson says that at no time in the world's history has a country equalled this record. It is quite probable that those even who are now past middle age may see an agricultural output equaling in value one trillion dollars.

The recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture to eliminate the middle-men, and for co-operative organizations of farmers and co-operative societies of consumers to get together, shortening the distance between the farm and the dinner table, is well worthy of consideration and action.

There is expectation on that the recently elected congress will be less under the hypnotism of the express companies and more mindful of the popular demand for a parcels post than past congresses have been. The President in his message urges legislation authorizing the postoffice department to transport packages in the mails at reasonable rates with reasonable limitations as to bulk and weight. The present mailing conditions are most unreasonable, having been dictated by the express companies to throw the cream of the carrying business in their direction. The backwardness of our country in this modern postal facility is shameful, for the parcels post is extant even in such countries as China, Japan, Africa, Australia and Turkey and Korea, to say nothing of European countries.

Senator LaFollette is by odds the "independentest" senator in the United States. Most senators, when invited to the White House for consultation, accept the honor as a command. Not so LaFollette. He wrote the President a little note saying in substance, "I will, if consistent with my sense of duty, approve your appointments to the supreme bench, but beware that your appointees have clean records, or I'll oppose their confirmation by the Senate."

C. A. S.

### Forester Night At The Airdome.

This time it is the lady members of court Montgomery No. 256 are going to entertain at the Airdome on Thursday night December 22. We have a full set of slides showing the beautiful team work of the Forester Society. Come and see them. Same old admission 10c. Buy tickets of the Members, a few special numbers outside of the regular pictures will be given. A big night, come.

## IT IS SERIOUS.

Some Montgomery City People Fail To Realize the Seriousness Of A Bad Back.

W. I. Laird, Montgomery City, Mo., says: "Before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Crump & Kidwell's Drug Store, I was greatly troubled by my back. My kidneys were also disordered and I suffered from attacks of lumbago. The kidney secretions passed too frequently, contained a sediment and were at times painful when being voided. I was much run down in health and felt miserable at the time Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. They gave me prompt relief and I am now without a symptom of my former trouble." (Statement given in June 1906.)

On November 14, 1908, Mr. Laird confirmed the above statement. He said: "The testimonial I gave two years ago in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills was correct in every detail. I gladly give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for my continued freedom from kidney trouble."

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## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

WARNER LEWIS, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
T. G. LEITCH, Defendant.

In the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Missouri.

BY VIRTUE and authority of a Decree and Order of Sale made by the said Court in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof dated November 16th, 1910, I will on Thursday, December 22nd, 1910, between the hours of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and Five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Montgomery in Montgomery County, Missouri, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described Real Estate, viz:

10 acres the West half (1-2) of the West half (1-2) of the Northwest fourth (1-4) of the North-West quarter (1-4) of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Forty-Nine (49) North, of Range Six (6) West; except a strip 20 feet in width along the South line thereof and which 20 feet is reserved by the said defendant Leitch for road purposes.

Terms of Sale as follows, viz: CASH.  
GEORGE E. EARNEST, Sheriff.  
(First pub. Dec. 2; last pub. Dec. 23.)

### Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to T. H. Britt & Son will please call and settle at once.

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### Hunters Take Notice.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting will be allowed on the premises of the undersigned. Any violations of the law will be punished to the full extent of the law.

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Fred Wehrman,  
S. M. Baker,  
B. H. Worland.  
(names added during the season 25 cents.)

### FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Clara C. Stewart, deceased, that I, W. T. Nardin, Executor of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Montgomery County, Missouri to be held at the Court House in the City of Montgomery, County of Montgomery and State of Missouri on the third Monday in January, 1911, to-wit January 16, 1911.

W. T. Nardin, Exr. estate of Clara C. Stewart.  
(First pub. Dec. 9th, 1910.)

## ONE-DOLLAR BARGAIN

The Twice-A-Week Republic of St. Louis, Mo., is making a special Christmas offer of a three-year subscription to their paper for \$1. This rate will positively not be good after December 31, 1910. Any number of subscriptions will be accepted at this low price while the rate is in effect, from December 1st to the 31st, but positively no premiums or cash commission will be allowed. The \$1.00 price is absolutely net.

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## Mystery of the Violets

There are three daughters in the Jerviss family, all attractive young women of a going-out age.

Emily, the eldest, is a tall, dashing brunette. Eleanor, the second, is petite and dark. Daisy, the debutante, is a short blond young person with freckles and the engaging manners of a cherubine small boy. It is a standing grievance among this otherwise care-free trio that their various admirers often fail to attach a distinguishing first name to their offerings and notes.

"It was all very well," Daisy sputtered wrathfully to a girl caller, "to contend that Emily is the only Miss Jerviss. To be sure, Emily could, properly and technically speaking, claim the honor of that title, but when it comes to claiming every box of candy that reaches the house thus addressed it is quite another matter."

"It's horribly embarrassing," she complained, "for us not to know which one of us has to thank the man whose card accompanies the gift, because we all three go out with the same men occasionally, and it's hard to know which one he desires to favor."

"This time," she added, with a giggle, "is the worst yet!" She uncovered a square purple box and displayed to her girl caller a great bunch of violets. She buried her nose in them ecstatically.

"They are absolutely the first of the season," she said, "and they came two hours ago addressed to Miss Jerviss and without a trace of a card. Of course, we all three claim them, because Eleanor is going to the theater with Billy Solterman tonight and Emily is going to a little informal dance with Henry Corsairs and I myself am expecting Livingston Orr to call. A mere call doesn't necessitate flowers, naturally, but Livingston has been rather—er—devoted of late. And every man harbors the conviction that the recipient of his favors is going to know whom to thank by some subtle romantic instinct."

"No, indeed," she went on, in answer to a question from the caller, "we haven't come to any decision yet. We had a council and after much discussion we decided to be foxy, so each one of us invented good excuses to call up the man she is going out with this evening to see if he wouldn't get into a conversation and give himself away."

"Emily called Henry to say that she couldn't possibly be ready until half an hour later than the time he was to come, but he only thanked her gratefully for letting him know, and she had to hang up the receiver without enlightenment."

"Then Eleanor called up Billy to remind him that she didn't know what play they were going to see. She told him that she wanted to look up the criticisms beforehand. Equally hopeless!"

"And so I rang up Livingston to ask him to stop off on his way here tonight and bring me a certain book from the Kays'. He agreed pleasantly and remarked that he had been thinking about me all day."

"Ah ha!" said I to myself. Here is where little Daisy corners the violet market. Then, "How am I going to be convinced of that?" I inquired archly of Livingston, thinking he would speak of his floral offering as a proof. But he only remonstrated, in a hurt voice, that he hoped I wouldn't need any convincing argument on that score. So I hung up the receiver baffled. What he said didn't sound promising, although, of course, he may have sent the violets and will not mention them until I do."

She returned the bouquet to its box with a sigh. "Emily will probably get them after all," she said, ruefully, "because she has the legal claim. Then if they really did come from Nell's young man or mine he will be mortally offended when he notices that we haven't worn them."

"But, you see—" She was interrupted by the entrance of the housemaid with a card.

"There's a boy just come, Miss Daisy," said the maid, "to say that the box from the florist's that was delivered this afternoon was addressed wrong. He says it was for Mrs. Jerviss instead of Miss Jerviss, and here's the card that was to go with it."

Daisy accepted the card with a blank face. But as she read a broad grin grew upon her countenance.

"They are from Uncle Jack," she said. "He always sends mother flowers when he passes through town."

The grin developed into a laugh. "The joke is on Emily," gasped Daisy after an interval, "for she has gone five miles to the dressmaker's to hurry up her new lavender gown so that she can wear it with those violets tonight!"

Preserving Autumn Leaves.

A lady writes that she has preserved autumn leaves in the following manner: Take a book with rather a heavy cover when you go to gather the leaves and place them in it smoothly. The next day or so give them a coat of varnish such as is used for photographs. I have made very pretty centerpieces by cutting a piece of cardboard any shape desired and arranging the leaves as a lace or embroidered centerpiece. For a pretty dish for the middle I cut off carrots about an inch and a half in length and put them in a pretty glass dish with a little water and a few pieces of charcoal. They grow and look like ferns.

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## THE WABASH

### LOCAL TIME TABLE

#### West Bound

Pass No. 13, Accom. No. 51.  
St. Louis, Mo., 7:40 a. m. 8:15 p. m.  
Jonesburg, Mo., 10:15 a. m. 7:57 p. m.  
High Hill, Mo., 10:24 a. m. 8:08 p. m.  
New Florence, Mo., 10:34 a. m. 8:20 p. m.  
Montgomery, Mo., 10:40 a. m. 8:26 p. m.  
Wellsville, Mo., 10:54 a. m. 8:32 p. m.

#### East Bound

No. 12, No. 50  
Wellsville, Mo., 7:33 p. m. 7:38 a. m.  
Montgomery, Mo., 7:47 p. m. 7:51 a. m.  
New Florence, Mo., 7:58 p. m. 8:02 a. m.  
High Hill, Mo., 8:09 p. m. 8:12 a. m.  
Jonesburg, Mo., 8:19 p. m. 8:22 a. m.  
St. Louis, Mo., 10:50 p. m. 11:45 a. m.  
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#### Wabash Fast Trains

##### West Bound

Leave St. Louis Leave Montgomery  
No. 3-9:04 a. m. 11:30 a. m.  
No. 1-9:01 p. m. 11:23 p. m.  
No. 7-11:31 p. m. 1:51 a. m.  
No. 3 stops at Wellsville at 11:42.  
No. 7 will stop at Wellsville and Montgomery to discharge passengers from St. Louis and points east.

##### East Bound

Leave Montgomery Arrive in St. Louis  
No. 4-3:44 a. m. 7:00 a. m.  
No. 14-5:02 a. m. stop on signal 7:30 a. m.  
No. 2-2:58 p. m. 5:25 p. m.  
No. 20-11:54 a. m. 2:15 p. m.  
No. 2 stops at Wellsville at 2:46.  
No. 4 will stop on signal at New Florence for St. Louis passengers.  
No. 7, freight will carry passengers as far as St. Charles, leaves at 7:51 a. m.  
No. 7, freight, will carry passengers to Moberly, leaves at 7 a. m.  
No. 7, freight will carry passengers from St. Charles to Montgomery, arrives at 3:45 p. m.

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